

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew P. Phelan et al.

Application No: 10/816,216

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT FOR
ASSAY READING DEVICE

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) Art Unit: 2877
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) Confirmation No.: 7299
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AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL ACTION

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006. Please charge any fees occasioned by the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448; ref. ISA-008.01.

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.